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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : FARASSAT, Farhad

App. No. : 10/090,083

Filed : March 1, 2002

For : METHOD OF TESTING BONDED
CONNECTIONS, AND A WIRE BONDER

Examiner : EDMONDSON, Lynne

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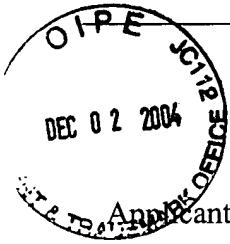
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 citing twenty-two (22) enclosed references.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the fee.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty-two (22) references that are also enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	US 3,572,108	03/1971	McShane et al.			
	2	US 4,445,378	05/1984	Zuckerwar			
	3	US 4,453,414	06/1984	Ronemus et al.			
	4	US 4,619,397	10/1986	Urban			
	5	US 4,895,028	01/1990	Mayer			
	6	US 4,907,458	03/1990	Biggs et al.			
	7	US 4,984,730	01/1991	Göbel et al.			
	8	US 5,213,249	05/1993	Long et al.			
	9	US 5,275,058	01/1994	Pham et al.			
	10	US 5,314,105	05/1994	Farassat			
	11	US 6,178,823	01/2001	Sykes			
	12	US 5,889,210	03/1999	Inoue			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	14	EP 0263542	08/1987	Europe			n/a	
	15	JP 2-90038	03/1990	Japan			abstract only	
	16	GB 2271305	04/1994	Great Britain			n/a	
	17	DE 4447073	07/1996	Germany			abstract only	
	18	EP 0772036	05/1997	Europe			n/a	
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	21 "An Improved Wire Bond Pull Test" by Shankara PRASAD and Ali SABOUI, Solid State Technology, Cowan Publ. Corp., Washington, US, Bd. 34, Nr. 6, (June 1991)
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